

City Ready To Dedicate Magnificent New School Building This Evening

Formal Exercises In Outstanding Community Event Will Be Brief

Under the auspices of the school trustees under whose direction it was reared, Sierra Madre's pride, its new \$210,000 school building, will be formally dedicated tonight—just a year and two days after the people by a two-thirds vote sanctioned the bond issue that made it possible.

The exercises will be brief so that the public may devote a good part of the evening to an inspection of the building itself and to the work of the pupils, which will be on exhibition in the various school rooms.

The affair gives promise of becoming the most important com-

DEDICATION of

SIERRA MADRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Selections

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Orchestra Invocation Reverend William A. Ogg

Address of Welcome President J. O. Smith

Introductions: Messrs. E. D. Burbank, Jack Paschall, J. C. Bannister, Norman F. Marsh, D. D. Smith, Lee Shippey, W. A. Pearson, Charles B. Klunk, Al S. Myers, Robert Davies; Mesdames Jessica H. Wright, J. L. Asbury, C. A. Allen, G. S. Bovard, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger and Mrs. E. T. Pierce.

"The School" Mr. Herbert Powell

Address Mr. A. M. Brown

Address Mr. John A. Sexson

Flag Presentation, by American Legion Mr. Vincent Fleming

P.T.A. Is First To Use City's New School

Holds Its Organization Meeting And Plans Year's Activities

The Parent-Teacher's Association enjoys the distinction of being the first organization to meet in the new school building.

At a session in the music room on Thursday the body organized for the year by the election of Mrs. Isabel Asbury as president. The other officers chosen were—secretary, Mrs. Marvin Coates; treasurer, Mrs. Dona Robertson; auditor, Mrs. H. C. Reavis; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. C. Dalzell and historian, Mrs. B. S. Stinman.

The following were appointed chairmen of committees—membership committee, Mrs. W. J. Adwell; courtesy and hospitality, Mrs. W. O. Preston; ways and means, Mrs. H. C. Reavis; press and publicity, Mrs. A. B. Collins; child welfare, Miss Ellen Coll Barrer and Mrs. Osterhout.

Mrs. Asbury discussed the organization's work lined up for this year and a brief resume of plans for accomplishing it.

Miss Pfraher announced that she plans to arrange for the training of a school orchestra. Parents are urged to accompany the children who wish to join next Wednesday afternoon to arrange about the time, the instruments, etc. There will be a nominal charge for membership in the class.

The P.T.A. will have charge of refreshments in the cafeteria during the dedication of the new school today. This work will be in charge of the following committee: Mmes. W. J. Ropp, E. L. cattle ranch.

EXHIBITION OF PUPILS WORK WILL BE IMPORTANT FEATURE OF NEW SCHOOLS DEDICATION

A thrill awaits every citizen who attends the dedication of the city's new school tonight aside from the one he or she will get when they first enter the magnificent new building.

It will be in an exhibition of work accomplished by the children of each grade and shown in the rooms in which it was created. You will marvel at much of it. Every parent will be very proud.

Work of the character that created this exhibition is going on in the school constantly. It is a part of the system of teaching by creating—by visualizing, stirring the imagination and making the mind alert and the fingers deft.

The particular things that will be shown tonight by every grade beginning with the kindergarten, have been made by the pupils

munity event and attracting the largest outpouring of citizens in the city's history and the public breast is expected to swell with new pride as a new and deeper community interest is rooted in the splendid new school.

Heads of the schools of many San Gabriel cities and delegations of citizens from many of the towns will be present, for the fame of Sierra Madre's new school has spread far and wide and it has already the envy of many cities and the educators.

The doors of the building, now complete save for the landscaping, will be thrown open early.

The official program of the exercises appears on this page of THE NEWS.



Sierra Madre's New \$210,000 School To Be Dedicated Today

As it will look when trees, shrubs and flowers, with which it is to be adorned have become established

Three Great Features Of Model Plant

Interior Arrangement Of School Building Approaches Perfection

Quite as striking as the beautiful Spanish exterior of the City's new school is its remarkable interior arrangement. It has impressed all who have visited the plant—particularly architects and builders who pronounced it nothing short of ideal as to safety, efficiency and appearance.

A prime consideration of the trustees was a maximum of sunlight and fresh air. To this they

which do away with stairs on the different elevations of the corridor which is a safety element.

Classrooms 4, 3 and 1 continue down the rear of the first floor between the main entrance wing and the east wing. In the center or main entrance wing are, at the west side of the main wing corridor, the principal's office, office of the secretary and the book room. On the east side of the corridor is the board room and clinic.

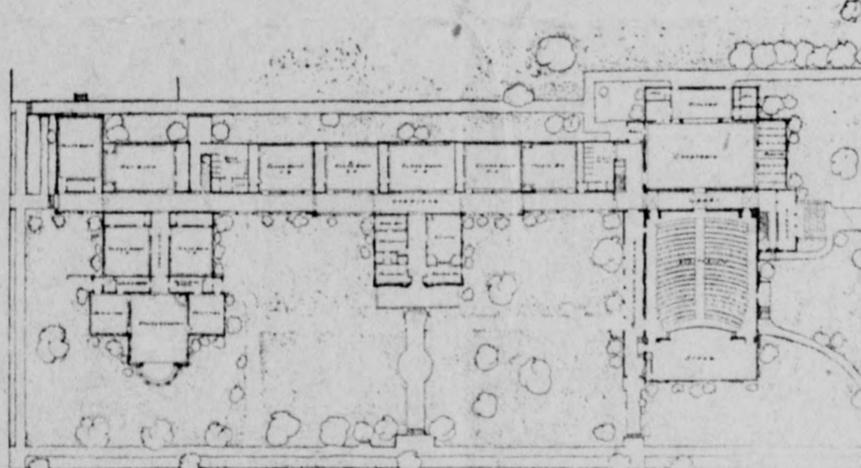
The latter is deserving of special mention. It contains beside wash basins, foot baths and long porcelain stands, sufficient room for modern apparatus for the determination and treatment of children's minor diseases and room for emergency beds. Storage space for surgical supplies is also included.

assured of the best scientifically prepared foods for their noon-day lunches.

Electrical refrigeration has been provided and porcelain and tile sinks are used in the kitchen proper while modern culinary utensils reduce the work of the school dietician considerably.

On the second floor in the west wing, is the sun deck where children who need additional sunlight and air and those convalescing from illness may rest during the school hours and during specified rest periods. Back of this sun deck is another diet kitchen, to permit the feeding of children that are ill without necessitating a trip to the cafeteria. The floors of the sun-deck are concrete and it is surrounded by a wall, insuring safety and privacy.

Across the corridor starting from the west wing, the second



First Floor Plan of the School

added about every other desirable feature that it is possible to get under one roof. And they extend into every department of the institution and into every detail.

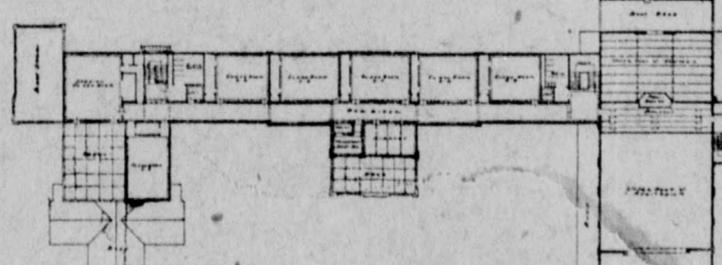
Starting with the west elevation of the building, the first floor contains a remarkable layout of modern sunlit rooms. The west bay facing front on Highland avenue contains the kindergarten, flanked on either side by Activities rooms "A" and "B."

The kindergarten proper is 24 feet wide by 23 feet deep exclusive of the curved bay at the front which contains a small pool. The window arrangement provides for a maximum of sunlight at all times from the west, south and east exposures. Back of Activity room "B" are retiring rooms

Continuing east along the corridor past classrooms 4, 3, 2 & 1 to the east wing of the building we enter the music room where all musical activities of the school will be carried on.

In the east wing proper is the auditorium, 56 x 59 feet exclusive of the stage. This beautiful arched room with a seating capacity in excess of 600, rises the full height of the building and has a gradually inclined floor. In the rear is a projecting room where a motion picture machine will be installed, making it possible to use modern instructional methods with the motion picture as an added factor.

The stage of this auditorium with sufficient floor space to permit the production of school plays



Plan of the Upper Floor

for the kindergarten pupils while connecting doors from the kindergarten proper to the activity rooms on each side allow easy communication.

Back of activities room "A" is the transition room, while in the rear of activities room "B" is the first floor locker and wash room for the larger boys.

At the extreme rear corner of the west wing is the art room, a large well lighted studio 30½ feet long by 23 feet wide. This is flanked by classrooms 5 and 6, all facing on the main corridor which runs the approximate width of the entire building.

Ramps have been installed

floor contains classroom 12, 11 and 10, which run from the extreme west up to the center second floor bay.

In this bay are a rest room for teachers, library and a sun-deck for teachers, permitting rest periods for the instruction staff, in the sun and fresh air.

Continuing along the second floor corridor east are classrooms 9, 8 and 7, approximately the same size as those in the same relative position on the first floor.

At each end of the second floor corridor are lavatory rooms for boys and girls while in all corridors are drinking fountains of tile and porcelain.

UNSETTLED WEATHER FOR THIS WEEK-END

Partly cloudy, unsettled weather for the week-end was predicted by Col. H. B. Hersey at Sierra Madre's Weather observatory this morning. There is a possibility that there will be a light sprinkling but little probability of rain of any importance. The temperature will be moderate. Beyond Sunday the weather is uncertain, with the possibility that a rain that has been working its way in from the Pacific will arrive shortly.

NOW MASONIC OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED DECEMBER 30

Leslie Renaker, inspector of the 90th District, will install the new officers of the Masonic Lodge on Tuesday, December 30, and Justus Kraft will act as master of ceremonies. A Billy Murphy dinner effects will precede the installation.

Lillian C. Nordstrom of Washington D. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Nordstrom of 91 East Laurel avenue. Miss Nordstrom made the trip here by airplane and plans to return by air after Christmas.

Mac Arthur Case Ends By A Dismissal

Trial Closes Abruptly When Court Rules On Point Raised By Defense

The trial of Mrs. Marie MacArthur on charges of embezzling funds of the Sierra Madre water department and falsifying its accounts, ended abruptly on Monday when Judge Carlos Hardy, hearing the case without a jury, granted a motion for dismissal made by George Glover, attorney for Mrs. MacArthur.

Glover contended that the city ordinance under which Mrs. MacArthur was appointed deputy city clerk did not authorize her to handle money of the water department and that, therefore, she was never a legal custodian of the funds the district attorney alleged she embezzled.

It was also set forth by the defense that while Mrs. MacArthur's superior, the City Clerk, had been appointed and acted as auditor of the water department accounts in addition to his duties as city clerk, there was nothing in the records of the city showing that Mrs. MacArthur had been appointed his deputy auditor, but only as deputy city clerk.

Deputy District Attorney George Kemp, who handled the case for the State, admitted no evidence had been presented by the prosecution to show Mrs. MacArthur's appointment as deputy auditor and that he had been unable to find in the city's record anything to indicate that she had been so appointed.

Throughout the trial defense counsel contended that the indictments were faulty since they were found under a section of the penal code relating to municipal officers.

When the prosecution rested its case the defense attorney cross examined some of the State's witnesses but called no testimony. Instead he made the motion for dismissal and Judge Hardy announced that he had no alternative but to grant it, ordering Mrs. MacArthur's acquittal and the exoneration of her bond.

CANADIANS AND BRITISH PICNIC AT LAKE ELSINORE

"Aloha Beach" at Lake Elsinore will be the scene of a Canadian picnic and British reunion tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday.

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION HERE CALLS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

More than 225 schools, office buildings, apartments, churches, theatres, public buildings and other structures, including 23 limit-height projects will reach the construction stage early in 1931, according to a building survey just completed by the Allied Building Trades. The valuation of these buildings is estimated at more than \$111,000,000. The major portion of the structures comprising the survey will rise in metropolitan Los Angeles.

The encouraging feature of the report is the fact that more than 75 per cent of the projects listed are practically certain of going ahead within a few months.

The survey shows that 23 limit-height buildings will be erected within the space of a few months. Ten of these will be office buildings, nine apartments, two hotels, one theatre and one club building.

City and out-of-town schools with a total valuation of \$20,101,500 led the list of buildings in point of cost. Next came 16 office buildings valued at \$17,550,000. Public buildings, costing \$15,985,000 followed.

Tired Soul Thrilled By Sierra Madre

Sojourner Marvels at Transformation As City Prepares For Xmas

By MARILYN SPERRY

As a wayfarer and a sojourner in this little city of the hills, I have been much interested in the last week's transformation of the business section.

I have lived much in big cities and life has handed out some pretty hard jolts, so awhile back my doctor told me I must have rest and quiet and forget about business for a time, and he told me of Sierra Madre. I had never even heard the name.

His description sounded good to a tired soul, a little town upon the mountain side, out of the rush, sleepy and restful and beautiful and with kind people and plenty of sunshine. So a roof was found to cover me and I came to Sierra Madre. It was all the doctor had said and how I have rested and slept. To be perfectly frank, I rather had the idea that that was what everybody else in town was doing, too.

But some calls from the outside cannot be ignored and I have been thinking regretfully of Christmas shopping. I couldn't forget all the kind friends in the hurly-burley even if the exchequer is low this year, and I dreaded the trip into the city I thought was necessary.

So last week when the little paper came I sat up and took notice. That front page gave me hopes that I could find what I wanted right here. Then I had to come down town after dark two nights ago and behold, my sleepy little town was all waked up! Glittering Christmas trees lining the sidewalks, festoons of greens and wreaths everywhere and nearly all the store windows decked out in holiday trimmings. So I have been window shopping and my troubles are all blown away.

Why do you people here hide your lights under such dense bushel baskets? Till this happened, I had an idea the only things to buy here were the necessities for living, food and drink and light and heat and gasoline. But I found books of the best, beautiful furnishings for the most elaborate home, the most individual and attractive line of pottery I have seen in years, every conceivable kind of attractive packages of California goodies for the folks way back East, useful and ornamental art novelties of every description. And plenty of the more utilitarian things, loads of things to wear and all sorts of frippery to delight the feminine heart.

Since coming here, I have gradually learned of the famous writers and musicians and artists who live here. They show good taste. I realize you have a high type of residents and now I am beginning to believe your business folks are up to that standard too, only they shouldn't be so quiet about it. In this day of fierce competition, even in this quiet corner, they must "tell the world."

I had been feeling a little blue about Christmas, away from every one, but now I am all warmed up inside. Christmas seems coming to me. And I found out that the good people of this town are quietly preparing to make Christmas "merry" for those here who are having hard luck for any reason, for the shut-ins and the lonely ones. I am going to drop a tiny raisin or two into those pies, it will help my own Christmas along.

So these last nights there has been an added peace and happiness in my heart as I have watched the moon rise over these wonderful hills, flooding the whole world with beauty, and as the sun has come up behind that mountain.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE GARDEN
By JESSIE WARD RUSSELL

POPPIES PLANTED NOW
WILL MAKE SPRING COLOR

CHRISTMAS OUT OF
DOORS" has become a popular slogan here in California. Many people are now growing some sort of evergreen tree in their yard that they can decorate at Christmas-time. The Cedrus Deodora tree makes the most graceful Christmas tree of all but some yards are not large enough to contain one of these beautiful trees.

For the small plot of ground, we would advise planting an Incense Cedar, Lawson Cypress or an ordinary green cypress. An extension cord from the porch-light socket can easily be drawn to the top of the tree and electric light bulbs can be strung all through it.

Everyone could grow their own Holly Berries. The Native Holly trees are very easily grown and under cultivation the berries are far superior to those that are grown in their wild state. The native "Wild Cherry" or *Prunus Illicifolia* should be grown as a companion to the native holly as its glossy green pointed foliage resembles the foliage of the eastern holly. The "Wild Cherry" foliage combined with the Native Holly makes beautiful wreaths and other Christmas decorations.

All of the red berried shrubs are useful for Christmas decorations. Cotoneaster *Panosa*, Pyracantha *Yunnanensis* and Pyracantha *Formosiana* are best of the berried shrubs for this purpose. The loveliness of form and color, as well as the delicacy of

its greenish gray foliage, combine to make the California poppy rank high in the affections of home gardeners and flower lovers. Under garden cultivation it will bloom profusely and keeps well when cut.

The popularity of Poppies is responsible for hybridists making a special effort to bring into being new colors, and combinations of colors. Some of those that are particularly beautiful include Vesuvius—a striking shade of red; Mauve Beauty, an entirely new color, being an attractive shade of pure mauve; Ballot Girl—the outside petals of which are an intense carmine—the inside a light cream, making a strikingly beautiful contrast of color; Orange Flame, a vivid orange scarlet; Lovely, a bright satiny rose-pink suffused with scarlet; Beauty, a bright vivid scarlet, and the Eschscholtzia Aurantiaca, the true California Poppy—a deep orange.

Sierra Madre has always been partial to them—to poppies of all varieties—and since the city's first Flower Festival, has planted them generously each fall to help make the city colorful and to lend a delightful background first for the Flower Festivals and since then for the Wistaria Fêtes which succeeded the Flower Festivals.

A new Shirley Poppy is called the American Legion—the color of this being a brilliant orange scarlet with yellow anthers. The flowers are semi-double, and well fringed. The plants grow to a height of two to three feet, and bear an immense profusion of blooms.

Another interesting class of poppies is the Tall Double variety, including the Carnation-Flowered Double, the Peony-Flowered, and the new tall double poppy recently introduced as Salmon Shades Irresistible. Ordinarily these will grow to a height of three to four feet, producing a mass of most attractive flowers. Cut while in bud form, or just as the buds begin to show color, they will open fully when placed in water, and provide a very nice cut flower.

Poppies are not particular as to soil and will thrive under ordinary garden cultivation.

RAINS BRING MORE TROUBLE IN GROVES

Following the recent rains brown rot fungus growth is making its appearance in a large number of citrus groves, according to Robert N. Hutchinson, district agricultural inspector, who has just completed a check-up on several thousand acres in the Covina Valley district.

Immediate spraying with Bordeaux mixture is advised by Hutchinson.

FOOTHILL TOWNS TO CELEBRATE OPENING OF GREAT HIGHWAY

Completion of Foothill Boulevard as a main Southern California highway from Cajon Pass to Pasadena is to be fittingly celebrated at Claremont on January 13 by the Foothill Boulevard Association. Cities all along the great thoroughfare will be asked to join in the affair which will conclude with a dinner in the evening.

The boulevard has either been widened or contracts have been awarded for it excepting for the strip through Upland, which is looking to substantial help from the State that will probably not be forthcoming until the \$35,703,000 fund budgeted for road work during the next two years is tapped.

Upland has impounded the highway department to release the funds at once on the ground that badly needed employment would be furnished.

Mrs. Caroline Hasemeyer and daughter, Sarah, of Milwaukee, Wis., have come to spend the winter here in Sierra Madre. They are living at 185 North Lima street.

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New Book By Shippey Wins High Praise

Critic Says Local Columnist Has Exceeded In His Latest Volume

Lee Shippey's latest book, "Folks Usuhd Know," is winning high praise from book reviewers, columnists and editors throughout California—and its sale must be most gratifying to the Sierra Madre author. Not only are the criticisms of the work as a literary effort most appreciative, but almost without exception they are laudatory of the volume's composition and appearance of the book and this is surely gratifying to THE NEWS which published it.

In a criticism in THE TIMES the writer goes more into the personality of the author than most of the others. The book reviewer's criticism follows:

"Lee Shippey is a columnist who puts himself in everything he writes... Readers who have never met him need not be told that he is a friendly, big-hearted family man, with a flair for optimism and a gift for poetry. This is to be read between his own self-revealing lines. It is these special qualities that so supremely fit him for writing the brief sketches of celebrities which we all read in our morning paper and which from time to time he issues in book form.

"In the present volume Mr. Shippey makes us acquainted with a score or more of famous folk who live in Southern California. If each appears with his best foot foremost and with a look-pleasant-please smile, that's all the better. For it is a relief to have a book where everybody is good as well as successful. That might easily be overdone. But Lee Shippey is too experienced a newspaper man to be caught in that trap. He knows how to pepper his sketches with lively anecdotes and to salt them with humor. And that is why they are the best thing of the kind being done in America today.

"And now a word for Lee's poems. They are, as he says, 'songs of courage,' the kind that help men and women to face the day's burdens cheerfully and to carry on however jinxed, Jonahed and hoo-dooed one seems to be. For here are verses such as this to fortify us:

"Life's tragedies but raindrops are 'In Time's vast sea of was and is,
"And who can say such grief is his
"As merits to be cried afar?
"Mr. Ewing's drawings of 'the folks usuhd know' are worthy of their subjects."

KELTERBORN IS BACK:
TRIP TO GERMANY IS FOUND UNNECESSARY

Adolph Kelterborn, Sierra Madre's glider builder and flier who left here several weeks ago for Germany, has returned to the city. Under the impression that it would be necessary to return to his native land and then return to the United States in order to clear up a question raised concerning his ultimate citizenship, he planned to spend some time in Germany.

"I discovered in New York that it would not be necessary to make the trip across the water," said Adolph gleefully on his return, "so I beat it back to Sierra Madre—and maybe I wasn't glad to get back."



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COMMERCIAL SAVINGS
Capital Paid Up, \$47,500.00—Surplus, \$37,000.00

The arrival of 1931 will find 8,000,000 worn out automobiles on the highways of the country, according to T. P. Thomas, president of the American Automobile Association. This number of cars, 28 per cent of the total, have been in use for five years, he says, and give a pretty good indication of what may be expected in the way of accidents and fatalities.

RED CROSS TRAVELING CHRISTMAS TREE

Non-perishable gifts should be brought to Headquarters now. Articles of cheer are badly needed. All supplies not later than Saturday before Xmas.

In A Social Way

COUNCILS ENTERTAIN WITH EVENING OF MUSIC—

MR. and Mrs. Louis Coucil of Pasadena were host and hostess to a group of their friends on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowen of Canyon Crest Drive.

Mr. Coucil has composed some thoroughly unique and most charming music, based on the well-known narrative of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. The lyrics were supplied by Russell McCarthy. Mrs. Randolph Wood sang several of the songs from this opera. They were most captivating and far removed from the ordinary musical effort of the day. Mrs. Wood further delighted and entertained with a group of Mr. Coucil's songs, the composer acting as her most efficient accompanist.

Mr. Coucil has sung opera roles in leading musical centers of Europe and his friends consider it a misfortune that he cannot be induced to sing here more frequently.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rasbach, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carew, Miss Marian Vanner, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Staples, Miss Beatrice Thurn of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hart of San Marino; Russell McCarthy of Los Angeles and Charles Hall of Alhambra.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank, 400 Mariposa avenue, was the scene Wednesday evening of a delightful party honoring the eighth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank. Gorgeous gifts were bestowed upon the bride and groom. Numerous vaudeville acts and recitations were given and enjoyed by the guests.

Those who enjoyed the festive evening were Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Brady, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Frank; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tauber; Harry Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Tobais, Mr. and Mrs. A. La Vine, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fink of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schriber, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shineberg of Van Nuys; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keitz and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weber of Sierra Madre.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED AT A PARTY

Mrs. Bundy of Pasadena entertained relatives and others from Friend's Church last Thursday with a quilting party in honor of Miss Lucile Ladd of this city, whose engagement to Harry S. Barrington was announced in August. Congratulatory messages were received and read, among them a communication from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd who are attending Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. A very clever and original poem was dedicated to Miss Ladd, revealing the high esteem and love bestowed upon her by her many friends.

The Sierra Club entertained a party of 60 at Fern Lodge last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stamer of 193 Adams street, were host and hostess Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Phieles and son Richard, of Eagle Rock, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Stamer.

Mrs. William Lees is entertaining the Entre Nous Club at her home, 74 East Central avenue, this afternoon. The regular business meeting will be followed by a social afternoon of sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Perry entertained at dinner last Saturday evening after the U.S.C.-Notre Dame football game, for Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill of Sierra Madre; and Miss Margaret Tindall and Edwin Pyle of Puente.

Mrs. Frank B. Butler entertained 12 guests at a birthday dinner last Sunday, honoring her husband's birthday. The guests included: Miss Beulah Lott and

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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Hercut Hoagey

WORK OF PUPILS

(Continued from Page One) tall the thoughtfulness put into this room.

A gaily decorated Christmas tree where little ones exchanged gifts this morning. Christmas houses of cardboard and Santa figures made by the children, adorn the top of the work cabinets.

"The Three Bears" house with furniture constructed of miscellaneous wooden boxes brought by the children, is the project of the 1-B class under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Claire Newman. The furniture is painted green and every detail is carried out, even to the three bear chairs, beds, and tables.

The children of Miss Mabel Richter's class, 1-A, have built a large playhouse with a little window box under a crisp curtained window. Stepping inside one sees furniture large enough for the children to sit on, painted green or rose in the rarious rooms. A stove with an electric heating element, imitation radio, fireplace, cupboard, chairs, tables and beds, all made of boxes and painted by the children, are inside the rooms.

The 2-B grade under Mrs. Zada F. Leonard depicts community life in its exhibit with houses made of cardboard cartons, each with a lighted candle in front, a church and Santa and his reindeers approaching in the snow. California houses form a frieze above on the blackboard.

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Miss Ruth Taylor's class, the 5-B grade, selected "Colonial Life," with fireplace and pictures of early America.

"Our Neighbors" is the thought of the 5-A grade, with Miss Virginia Berry as the instructor.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler's 6-B class is exhibiting early Egypt, Babylonia, Greek and Roman life in comparison with the up-to-date world customs. Large scenes painted by the children in color would do credit to a junior college class.

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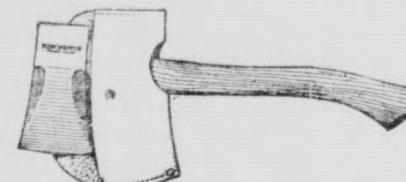
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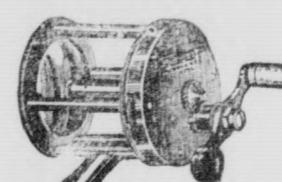
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Congregational Church Observes Christmas Sunday

Sunday, December 21, will be observed by all as Christmas Sunday at the Congregational church. All departments of the school will hold a special service together at 9:30 a.m. with song, a Christmas story and Gifts.

Each child is to bring a gift neatly wrapped, suitable for a shut-in.

At 11 o'clock the full chorus choir under direction of Mrs. Hill

will sing "The Adoration" by Nevin. The Pastor, Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, will preach a Christmas sermon. The Junior choir will render some Christmas carols.

At the evening service at 7:30 a Christmas Pageant entitled "The Adoration of the Shepherds

and Wise Men" will be given in the church under the direction of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger. The offerings at all services will be given in the spirit of the Maji who brought their gifts in adoration of the "King of Love."

Mrs. Josephine Marr has been visiting her mother in Oneonta Park for a few days.

Bring a REAL Christmas to Every Home



ASK EVERY store you buy from to show you Southern California products. Give Southern California the prosperity she deserves. Make it possible for everyone to have happiness and plenty of real Christmas joy this year.

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and the money you spend stays here at home to make more prosperity for all of us.

Buy these home products from established, reputable, local merchants whom you know from past experience are thoroughly responsible.

The best way to relieve unemployment is to put men and women back to work and re-establish payrolls. Buy our own products and you'll do this.

This is the individual responsibility of every man and woman who wants to see better times restored.

This advertisement is one of a series of the Los Angeles County Return to Prosperity Campaign

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in this city is of excellent
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It has a smooth, velvet-like
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Woman's Club Notes

By MRS. WAVERLY E. PRATT Press Chairman, Woman's Club

MRS. WAVERLY E. PRATT
A JOYOUS Christmas spirit prevailed at the Sierra Madre Woman's club luncheon and program on Wednesday. The dining room was most colorful and festive with its artistically arranged Yuletide decorations of holly and red candles. A delectable luncheon was prepared by Mrs. R. M. McBurney.

Mrs. E. E. Bacon, president, presided and Mrs. R. O. Caukin gave



an enlightening talk on "Unemployment" in which she stated that the government should maintain Federal and State employment agencies without charge to those seeking employment. She also said there is need for Government buildings and engineering works which would also relieve the unemployment situation.

Mrs. Caukin was former secretary of the Democratic State Central committee and had charge of State headquarters during several national campaigns. She was a former Receiver in the United States Land Office at San Francisco and has done outstanding welfare work in the National Capital and at San Francisco.

Mrs. Caukin is the mother of Miss Esther Caukin who for the past four years attended conferences in Europe of International Relations for the Federation of University Women.

Miss Caukin is now secretary of the International Relations Committee of the American Association of University Women with headquarters at Washington D.C., and is in a position to furnish Mrs. Caukin interesting and last minute information regarding international relations. The Woman's Club feels it is fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Caukin as chairman of this important club department.

Mrs. Bacon called on Mrs. John H. Robertson and Edna Green who gave an interesting resume of the Presidents' Council at Montebello, which they attended.

The stage for the afternoon program was made lovely by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard whose decorations were most artistic. Poinsettias, holly, ferns and candelabrum with tall red candles were all effectively used.

Laura E. Cadmus had charge of the afternoon program and presented Myra Byrd Gause and Jeannette Gause in a program of drama and music.

Myra Gause, character interpreter, musical monologuist and reader of plays, gave as her first group: "Don't Believe Everything You Hear," "Namin' the Twins," "They're All Like That" and Paul Laurence Dunbar's Xmas poem "The Back Log Song."

Jeannette Gause, contralto, gave a group of three songs: "To a Hill Top," by Ralph Cox, "Mistletoe," by Brainbridge-Crist, and "Two Magicians," by Curran. Grace Andrews of Los Angeles accompanied the artist.

For the next group Myra Gause presented act 1 and 5 of Materlinch's "Bluebird," with piano accompaniment by her sister.

The sweet singing of Christmas Carols by the vested Junior Choir of the Congregational church, and under the direction of Mrs. George B. Morgridge, helped wonderfully to create a real Christmas spirit.

Three carols from the stage ended with "The First Noel," in the recessional as the singers: Moreland Kortkamp, Marjorie Ashmore, eJan Manning, Dorothy Hazen Paten, Alice Corum, Lorraine Petsel, Esther Kauffman, Ruth Grant and Elizabeth Morgridge, passed from sight.

**FAMOUS HORSE PAINTINGS
SHOWN AT NEW SCHOOL**
On Friday evening, December 12, at the opening of our new school, an exhibition of etchings of famous horses, by Gladys Brown, will be shown in the art room.

Some of these etchings are of the most famous horses in the world.

At the board meeting of the club it was made known that Dr. Roman's Forum was gift to the Woman's Club by the Department of International Relations and the Department of Public Welfare. This Forum is free to the public.

Big Company Backs Faith In The Future

Huge Sums Will Go Into
Extensions And Betterments During 1931

The Southern California Edison Company Ltd. will spend \$180,000 for new construction and electric distribution service expansion and betterments in the Monrovia district during 1931, according to an announcement here today by Fred Schwartz, district manager. Payroll funds totaling \$87,000 also will be distributed in this district during the 12 months.

New industrial, agricultural and domestic business amounting to \$350,000 horsepower is anticipated by the Edison company for next year, from present consumers as well as the 27,000 new consumers who are expected to apply for service in 1931. The extensions and reinforcements to be made in the Monrovia district are planned to care for the district's share of this new load.

The program of new work to be done in this district, in addition to general distribution system reinforcements and the extension of service facilities to both old and new consumers, includes construction of a new substation at Arcadia and the improvement of facilities at the Anita and Monroe substations. The program also calls for additions at the company's Monrovia business office.

Approximately 8,000 horsepower of new service capacity will be added in the districts' substations during the new year, continuing the expansion that has been underway continuously for a long period.

The Monrovia district includes Sierra Madre, Temple and Duarate, each community being closely tied in with all other sections of the system and all of the facilities of the Edison company.

A construction budget of more than \$28,000,000, one of the largest in its history, has been adopted by the Edison company for 1931, Mr. Schwartz said. More than \$25,200,000 will be used for new construction and the balance for reinforcements and extraordinary maintenance. Extension and improvement of the electrical distribution system calls for the expenditure of \$15,270,000. Provision also is made in the budget for \$8,620,000 for the installation of another 135,000 horsepower generating unit in the company's Long Beach steam station, together with provisions for fuel supply facilities. The benefits of this increased generating capacity will apply in the Monrovia district as in all other districts of the Edison system in Southern and Central California.

Plans for Edison company expenditures during 1931, which will average two and one-third millions dollars a month, are predicated upon the belief of officers of the company in the early resumption of normal activities throughout the company's territory. Mr. Schwartz said, and the Monrovia district will contribute materially to this general advance and will share substantially in the benefits of this increased activity.

Joe Belohlavek Jr., went to the races at Ascot Speedway in Los Angeles on Sunday.

RED CROSS TRAVELING CHRISTMAS TREE

Non-perishable gifts should be brought to Headquarters now. Articles of cheer are badly needed. All supplies not later than Saturday before Xmas.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute and to the Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre directing this notice,

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, in open session, on the 12th day of November, 1930, publicly opened, examined and declared the sealed bids or proposals for performing the following work and improvement, to-wit: All that certain work and improvement on portions of Montecito Avenue and Lima Street, described in Resolution of Intention No. 500, adopted by said City Council on the 26th day of September, 1930, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, and is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement, and for all particulars relating to said proceedings; and notice is hereby given that said City Council thereafter, on the 10th day of December, 1930, awarded the contract for said work and improvement to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: JACK W. BINGHAM, Los Angeles, California, at the prices named for said work in his bid on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre.

Dated at said City of Sierra Madre, California, this 10th day of December, 1930.
ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk, City of
Sierra Madre.

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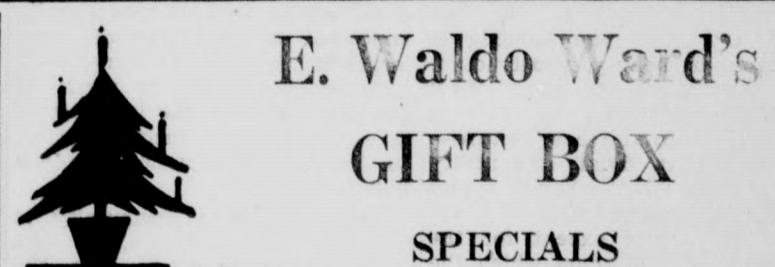
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CITY FALLS 50 SHORT OF ITS RED CROSS QUOTA, BUT DIRECTORS BELIEVE LIMIT WILL BE REACHED AS THEY PLAN CHEER FOR SHUT-INS

Related subscriptions for membership in the Sierra Madre chapter of the Red Cross are still coming in and directors of the organization are still hopeful that the quota of 750 assigned this city will be reached within the next week. Nearly every organization in the city has turned in a 100 per cent membership and officers of those that have not reached the limit are making a quiet drive that is expected to bring the city's total up to expectations. The list is now 50 short of the allotted number.

\$25 MEMBERSHIPS
Mrs. Jameson
\$20 MEMBERSHIPS
Grace J. Hall
\$10 MEMBERSHIPS
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. A. Jones
\$6 MEMBERSHIPS
Mrs. R. A. Pratt
\$5.50 MEMBERSHIPS
H. E. Allen
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Memory M. A. Webster
Memory T. M. Webster
Annie Stettner Bacon
E. J. Westervelt
L. M. Farnham
Jean Woodward
Hazel Woodward
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Chas. H. Hastings
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Mrs. M. D. Welsher
H. C. Scott
Henry Isaacs
Mrs. Henry Isaacs
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Mrs. F. F. Meyer
Mrs. Geo. F. Ferris



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I WORK WANTED

WANTED SEWING—Ladies Coats & Furs to refine; also dressmaking and altering. 30 w. Laurel, upstairs. 9-11a

TRAINED young Indian woman wants housework, by hour, day or week. Phone 310-3. 9-11a

COMPETENT Woman wants housework by day or half day. Telephone 125-4 evenings or early mornings. 7-9a

DRESSMAKING. Stark, Red 45. 15-tta

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Black 80. B. A. Platte. 11-11a

HOUSEKEEPER—Experienced, clean, wishes work in orderly household. Phone 320. 11-a

NURSE, Practical, Reliable, wants position. Phone 320. 11-a

EXPERIENCED practical nurse, massage; Phone 2353. 11-11a

HELP WANTED

WANTED Reliable woman for General Housework; cooking, care of children. Call at 102 N. Hermosa. 11b

WANTED—Reliable woman to help in kitchen Xmas Day. Call evenings. 3224. 11-11b

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Choker of Amber beads; near Montecito and Sunnyside. Red 77. 11-g

LOST—Police Pup, 10 months old; 3 weeks ago; collar & 1929 license. Reward. Blue 2. Mrs. House. 11-g

LOST—Black patent leather hand bag with silver monogram. Contains papers valuable only to owner. Reward if returned to The News. Mrs. Knox. 11-g

FOUND—Boy's Grey Overcoat 12 or 14 years; last Sat. night. Public Library. Black 291. 11-g

I ROOMS—BOARD

MIRRA MONTE HOTEL, 426 N. Auburn; Rooms, Apartments, meals optional. 8-tfa

SPLENDID ROOM and board in fine home. Jewish cooking. Fine place for rest. 1847 N Santa Anita Ave. Arcadia 2546 33-tfa

ROOMS with board. No. T.B. Phone Black 19. 24-tfa

ROOM with private entrance and lavatory. Everything included. 34 N. Hermosa, Green 47. 10-tfa

RENTALS

FOR RENT—Furnished House-keeping cottage for one, \$25, gas, light & laundry included. Phone Black 19. 10-tfa

FOR RENT—4 room house \$32.50, beautiful surroundings. 93 E. Laurel. Black 308. 11-tfa

WANT TO RENT Piano. Small upright. State make & price. Box C. H., News Office. 11-k

I FOR SALE

COW MANURE—Pulverized, 70c per 70 lb. sack; 3 sacks \$2. S. M. Feed & Fuel. Black 22. 6-tfa

FOR SALE Boy's bicycle, good condition, \$12. Woodland Dr., Harrington Cabin, Sierra Madre Canyon. 11-e

FOR SALE Girls Bicycle, \$18; good condition. Charlotte Butler, 145 N. Grove, Phone 125-2. 11-22e

FOR SALE—15 R. I. Red hens, \$20. Ripe Avocados 20c lb. 84 Esperanza. 11-e

USED Porcelain refrigerator, 100 lbs. ice capacity. Good condition. Box J. S. M. News. 11-e

FIREWOOD—Eucalyptus, \$2.50 cord; Orange, \$20 cord; Oak, \$24 cord. Delivered. S. M. Feed & Fuel. Black 22. 11-tfa

At The Churches

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor. Roy F. Stevens, Director of music.

Roy Edwards, Superintendent of Bible school.

Miss Helen King—Teacher Adult class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible school, classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Sermon Theme, "Election." Special music by the choir.

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

7:30 p.m.—A gospel song service precedes the evening sermon, on the subject, "Trying to Make the Best of Both Worlds."

Monday, 11:20 to 12—Pastor's Radio hour over station KTB1, Bible Institute, Los Angeles.

Wednesday, 9 a.m.—Miss King's Bible class for women.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer, and participation service.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Class for men; Book or Romans, special subject, "The Visit to Rome."

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor.

Wm. G. McKittrick, superintendent.

Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, choir leader. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. "The Word Made Flesh" will be the topic of the morning sermon by Mr. Pritchard.

"The Angelus" will be the name of the picture on Sunday evening at 7:30.

The League of Youth will have a social gathering on Sunday at 5 p.m. just before their evening service to practice Christmas carols.

Wednesday at 7:30 will be the last of the Book Reviews. Mr. Pritchard will review "Love the Law of Life" by Kagawa.

Sunday, December 21, will be Christmas Sunday and will be observed at all services. A Christmas Sunday School service at 9:30. Cantata by full choir at 11 o'clock and a pageant at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa

First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Sunday service.

Subject for December 14th—"God the Preserver of Man."

8 p.m. Wednesday—Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal) SUNDAYS

8:15 A.M.—Matins.

8:30 A.M.—The Holy Eucharist with sermon.

9:30 A.M.—Church school.

No week-day Eucharists until further notice.

This about puts the FIRE OUT!

St. Rita's Church

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P., Pastor.

318 North Baldwin

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Week day masses at 7:30 a.m.

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Ray A. Grant Funeral Director Lady Assistant

201 West Central

Sierra Madre

Main 93

6-tfa

11-12-13-14



Fire Flames

By one of the boys

As the date for the Big Card Party and Dance nears, the fellows of the fire department have plenty to do in the time they are able to spare. This, with the building of the truck and attending to other fire fighting interests is employing considerable valuable time. The truck has now progressed to the state where it has the appearance of a fire-fighting machine. Although Fire-Flames claims no credit, we do say that this truck will be a piece of work that the boys can be proud of, and also that the citizens of this city should be pleased with it.

Some of the boys report ticket selling for the Big Party is going good. Others say they couldn't sell rabbit's foot to a colored "gennymen" on a day of lightning. However, every member expects to sell sufficient to make the Xmas Treat a success.

Who can think of anything more exasperating than a blow of the recent damaging variety coming along unexpectedly and strewn our streets with trimmings and Xmas Trees?

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Corner Highland and Hermosa

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Subject for December 14th—"God the Preserver of Man."

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Reading room open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal) SUNDAYS

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